

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

JEFFREY T. ELLIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

**HANSEN & ADKINS AUTO TRANSPORT,
et al.,**

Defendant.

No.09-677-DRH

ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

The Court, being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds that under the logic of ***Smith v. Check-n-Go*, 200 F.3d 511 (7th Cir. 1999)** and other cases, and given the similarities between this case and another, already before District Judge G. Patrick Murphy, this case should be reassigned to Judge Murphy. Accordingly, the Court **REASSIGNS** this case to District Judge Murphy for further proceedings. All further proceedings shall bear the case number 09-CV-677-GPM.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 1st day of December, 2009.

/s/ David R. Herndon

**Chief Judge
United States District Court**